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SUBJECT: OPIC COOPERATION WITH INTER-ARAB INVESTMENT GUARANTY  
CORPORATION

REF: MIDDLETON-BOGOSIAN LETTER OF MAY 22, 1975.

1. REFLETTER CONTAINED AS ATTACHMENT COPY OF TELEX SENT FROM  
OPIC TO FORMER OPIC EMPLOYEE AT KUWAIT FINANCIAL CENTER, LOCAL  
PRIVATE INVESTMENT COMPANY. FORMER OPIC EMPLOYEE WAS  
ASKED TO FORWARD MESSAGE FROM MARCHALL MAYS TO ABD AL-AZIZ AL-  
MATHARI, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTER-ARAB INVESTMENT GUARANTY  
CORPORATION, WHICH BASED IN KUWAIT. SUBSTANCE OF TELEX  
WAS DISCUSSION POSSIBLE COOPERATION BETWEEN OPIC AND IAIGC  
AND CONTAINED SUGGESTION THAT MATHARI ATTEND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
IN MADRID OF INVESTMENT INSURERS SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNION  
OF CREDIT AND INVESTMENT INSURERS. REFLETTER WAS RECEIVED  
APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER TELEX HAD BEEN SENT.

2. EMBASSY SUPPORTS OPIC-IAIGC COOPERATION AND WAS DISAPPOINTED  
AT LEARNING SO LATE OF OPIC TELEX. BY TIME WE CALLED MATHARI,  
HE OUT OF COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND HE REPLIED TO OPIC  
EXPLAINING INABILITY TO ATTEND MADRID MEETING.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES PROCEDURE WHEREBY USG AGENCY COMMUNICATES  
WITH LOCAL OFFICIAL AGENCY THROUGH PRIVATE KUWAITI ENTITY NOT  
AT ALL INVOLVED WITH EITHER OPIC OR IAIGC IS NOT A GOOD ONE.

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AT LEAST UNTIL DIRECT OPIC-IAIGC COMMUNICATIONS ON MATTERS OF

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST CAN TAKE PLACE, WE SUGGEST STRONGLY THAT OPIC USE EMBASSY CHANNEL TO COMMUNICATE WITH IAIGC. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO EMBASSY AT THIS STAGE DURING WHICH WE TRYING TO FIRM RELATIONS WITH NEWLY-FORMED INTER-ARAB INSTITUTION. MOREOVER, EMBASSY MORE LIKELY TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBLY SENSITIVE ASPECTS OF COMMUNICATIONS SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, MENTION OF ISRAELI PRESENCE AT MADRID MEETING CONTAINED IN OPIC TELEX.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED BRING FOREGOING TO ATTENTION APPROPRIATE OPIC OFFICIALS AND URGE THAT AGENCY TO USE EMBASSY CHANNEL IN COMMUNICATING WITH IAIGC.  
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